(*b*) Whether it is under the consideration of the Government to take a regular account of the lands, the crops of which suffered by the floods?

(*c*) What relief is proposed to be granted to the sufferers?

(*d*) Whether arrangements have been made for getting a list of the lands flooded?

(*e*) What provision of law exists for the grant of relief or compensation to the sufferers?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) *and* (*d*) The attention of the members is invited to paragraph 4 of Government Order No. R. 1020-1228—R. M. 3-24-54, dated 8th August 1924, which gives information about the arrangement made for estimating the damage to lands and the relief proposed to be given to the sufferers. The statistics of lands affected are being collected.

(*e*) There is no specific provision of law in the matter.

BY MESSRS. H. S. VENKATAPPA, B. GOPALACHAR AND T. RAMANNA,—(Tirthahalli Taluk).

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number and names of malnad taluks in the State?

(*b*) What is the extent of such malnad taluks?

(*c*) What is the population of the malnad area?

(*d*) What is the number of school-going boys and girls in the malnad area?

(*e*) What is the number of primary schools existing now in the malnad?

(*f*) How many Middle Schools are there in the malnad?

(*g*) How many High Schools are there in the malnad?

(*h*) How many of the schools referred to in clauses (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) relate to boys and how many to girls?

(*i*) Are there any Colleges specially intended for the malnad and if there are, what is the standard up to which they train students?

(*j*) To what extent are the High Schools and Colleges situated in the malnad utilised by the maidan students?

(*k*) What portion of the amount allotted in the education budget is expended for the maintenance of Colleges in the malnad?

(*l*) Similarly what amount is expended for High Schools in the malnad?

(*m*) What proportion of the amount allotted for education in the whole State is spent on education in the malnad?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—33. (*a*)

(1) Manjarabad	Hassan District
(2) Belur	
(3) Mudgere	Kadur District
(4) Koppa (including Narasimharajapura (Sub-taluk)	
(5) Tarikere	
(6) Chikmagalur	
(7) Tirthahalli	Shimoga District
(8) Nagar	
(9) Sagar	
(10) Sorab	

(*b*) 5110·43 square miles. (*Vide* Appendix No. VIII.)

(*c*) 552,447.

(*d*) 43,843 boys, 39,028 girls.

(*e*) 383.

(*f*) 15 Middle Schools and 46 Incomplete Middle Schools.

(*g*) The three High Schools at Chikmagalur, Shimoga and Hassan serve the respective malnad areas.

(*h*) Out of 383 Primary Schools, 345 are for boys and 38 for girls. All the 15 Middle Schools are for boys. Of 46 Incomplete Middle Schools 35 are for boys and 11 for girls.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) No information is available.

(*k*) No answer is called for in the light of the reply given to clause (*i*).

(*l*) The amount expended for the High Schools at Chikmagalur, Shimoga and Hassan was Rs. 44,925 in 1922-23 and Rs. 47,471 in 1923-24.

(*m*) The information is not available and it cannot be collected as some of the educational charges comprise both malnad and maidan areas.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. H. S. Venkatappa.—

With reference to answer to question No. 33 (*m*) will the Government be pleased to state how much money out of the

Education budget is spent for the 10 malnad taluks of the State?

Chief Secretary.—

It is not possible to furnish the information. Inspection and direction charges cannot be separately shown for malnad and maidan. Besides, such a classification is not required under rules.

BY MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO AND JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS,—(Koppa Taluk).

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What was the method adopted last year for assessing damages caused to lands by last year's floods in the malnad taluks?

(*b*) What was the basis on which the proposals for remission of assessments were considered and decided last year?

(*c*) What was the number of cases in which remission was granted last year as against the number of persons and the amount of remissions recommended by the local authorities (Amildars and downwards)?

(*d*) What was the number of cases in which full assessment was collected from the assessees before the grant of remissions was made to them last year?

(*e*) What was the total amount of remissions actually granted in the districts affected by floods and droughts last year?

(*f*) What were the arrears of land revenue that stood at the beginning of the current year for the whole State, without coercive steps (sale proclamations and attachment) being taken for their recovery?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) The damaged lands were first inspected by Shekdars and by Special Mojinidars in some cases; the results of their inspection were verified by higher officers.

(*b*) The proposals for remissions as regards lands affected by floods were governed by the principles contained in Revenue Commissioner's O. M. No. C. 297—23-24, dated the 28th October 1923, a copy of which is placed on the table. (*vide* Appendix IX). Remissions in districts affected by drought were governed by Government Orders No. R. 3748-58—L. R. 502-17-10, dated the 4th February 1922, and No. 256-60—Dis. dated the 16th January 1924, copies of which are placed on the table (*vide* Appendices X and XI).